

Meeting Date: 12-09-08

# AGENDA REPORT

City of Santa Clara, California

Agenda Item # MA-3



**Date:** December 3, 2008  
**To:** City Manager for Council Action  
**From:** Acting Director of Parks and Recreation  
**Subject:** Request to Accept Donation from Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Benson for the Fitness Program at the Senior Center

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Benson have offered to donate \$100 to support the Fitness Program at the Senior Center.

## ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ISSUE:

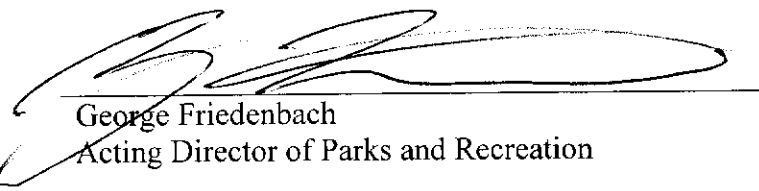
Approval of this donation will provide \$100 to help fund the Fitness Program.

## ECONOMIC/FISCAL IMPACT:

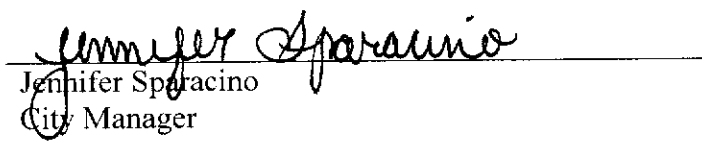
Approval of this donation will provide \$100 to help fund the Fitness Program (084-1114-57800-(A)20906).

## RECOMMENDATION:

That the Council accept the donation from Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Benson in the amount of \$100 to help support the Fitness Program at the Senior Center and authorize the transmittal of letter of appreciation signed by the Mayor and City Manager.

  
George Friedenbach  
Acting Director of Parks and Recreation

APPROVED:

  
Jennifer Sparacino  
City Manager

## *Documents Related to this Report:*

### *1) Letter of Appreciation*

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**Mayor**

Patricia M. Mahan

**Council Members**

Dominic J. Caserta  
Will Kennedy  
Pat Kolstad  
Joe Kornder  
Jamie McLeod  
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December 10, 2008

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Benson  
1135 Normandy Drive  
Campbell, California 95008

Dear Merritt and Margaret:

On behalf of the City of Santa Clara, please accept this letter of appreciation for your generous contribution of \$100 to the Santa Clara Senior Center for the Fitness Program. The Senior Center offers a variety of ongoing recreational activities to anyone age 50 and older. We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Mahan  
Mayor

Jennifer Sparacino  
City Manager